# Chapter 6



# **Functions of Business**

- PRODUCTION
  - Creating, growing, manufacturing or improving on goods & services
    - Farmer grows corn
    - Ford manufactures cars
    - Co. cuts down trees......Co. processes and makes lumber......Home Depot buys lumber to sell to make homes. All PRODUCTION activities.

## Marketing

 After goods or services are created, grown or manufactured "marketing" occurs to help sell them in the Marketplace



- Management
  - Management organizes
     the process of
     accomplishing
     business goals by
     using resources wisely
    - Financing is a supporting function for management
      - "Managing money"



# **Business Classifications**

- Large vs. Small
  - 100 employees or less= small
  - 95% of all USbusiness are small
- Domestic vs. Global
  - Domestic Buying within the US
  - Global Exchange of goods/services among nations



- Nonprofit vs. Profit
  - Coke, Microsoft, FordProfit
  - YMCA, Christmas BoxHouse = Non profit
    - All income AFTER expenses go to charitable org.
- Public vs. Private
  - Schools, Libraries,Police = *Public Sector* 
    - Part of national, state or local governments





#### Goods and Services

- Some businesses provide goods
  - Bread
    - OR the flour to make the bread
- Some businesses provide services
  - Dry cleaning
  - Security
  - Hair Salon





# Consumer & Industrial Markets

## CONSUMER MARKET:

 Products that satisfy consumer needs and wants.

## INDUSTRIAL MARKET:

 Those who buy from or sell to one another for business purposes



### Industrial Market Terminology

#### – <u>Derived Demand:</u>

A need for industrial goods –
 created by consumers
 demand......Trucks (tires, CD
 players, parts etc.)







#### **Extractors**

Businesses that take something from the earth or sea.....Forestry, Fishing, Mining (sold to other businesses)

#### Construction

- Build houses, office buildings, Roads **IVORY HOMES** 

#### Manufacturing

- Producing goods to sell to other businesses

#### - WHOLESALERS

Distributors who buy goods from manufacturers and sell to other industrial (business) users

#### - RETAILERS

• Buy goods from wholesalers or manufacturers and sell to the consumer market.



